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From: Holst, Linda [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=97E4A65ADDD9494FA193C98DD5D12B55-LHOLST]
Sent: 9/25/2018 1:42:48 PM
To: Bahr, Ryan [bahr.ryan@epa.gov]
CC: Kuefler, Patrick [kuefler.patrick@epa.gov]; Klassman, Debra [klassman.debra@epa.gov]; Mikalian, Charles [mikalian.charles@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Press request - Juneau County gw investigation

Would you be willing to talk with the press if needed?

Thanks,

Linda

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On Sep 25, 2018, at 8:28 AM, Bahr, Ryan <bahr.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Also okay with me except that if they do want to talk with someone, Dean is out this week on inspection.

From: Kuefler, Patrick
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 8:25 AM
To: Holst, Linda <holst.linda@epa.gov>; Bahr, Ryan <bahr.ryan@epa.gov>; Klassman, Debra <klassman.debra@epa.gov>; Mikalian, Charles <mikalian.charles@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Press request - Juneau County gw investigation

Ok with me

From: Holst, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 7:17 AM
To: Kuefler, Patrick <kuefler.patrick@epa.gov>; Bahr, Ryan <bahr.ryan@epa.gov>; Klassman, Debra <klassman.debra@epa.gov>; Mikalian, Charles <mikalian.charles@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Press request - Juneau County gw investigation

There isn't anything new to add, correct? I think providing the statement is fine. If they come back and want to speak to someone, I would suggest Dean.

Thanks,

Linda

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lippert, Allison" <lippert.allison@epa.gov>
Date: September 24, 2018 at 4:53:53 PM CDT

To: "Holst, Linda" <holst.linda@epa.gov>

Cc: "Rowan, Anne" <rowan.anne@epa.gov>, "Kelley, Jeff" <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>

Subject: Press request - Juneau County gw investigation

Hi Linda - WSAW News in Wausau, WI requested to speak with someone about our sampling results for a story running tomorrow evening. The reporter doesn't have specific questions about the results and just asked for a general interpretation. My thought is to send her the language from our website and direct her to the sampling report posted there. That update is from August - is there anything to add?

EPA has finalized its Sampling Inspection Report related to the results of May 2018 groundwater testing conducted in Juneau County. EPA's tests – and others conducted by the county health department – found elevated levels of nitrates. The Sampling Inspection Report summarizes EPA's groundwater screening investigation with descriptions of sampling preparation and methods and discussions of sampling results including maps. Region 5 continues to work with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to determine appropriate next steps.

Allison Lippert
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-----Original Message-----

From: Emily Davies [<mailto:Emily.Davies@wsaw.com>]

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 10:55 AM

To: Arcaute, Francisco <Arcaute.Francisco@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Juneau County Groundwater Screening Investigation | EPA in Wisconsin | US EPA

Hi Francisco,

I've been meaning to follow up with you about what you found from testing the groundwater in Juneau and Wood Counties. Would you or someone have availability today or tomorrow to go over your findings with us either by skype or phone? I know there's a meeting tomorrow evening in Wisconsin Rapids for residents and the law firms that are now representing them. Will you have anyone attending that meeting?

Thanks for all of your help.

Best,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Arcaute, Francisco [mailto:Arcaute.Francisco@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 7:27 PM

To: Emily Davies <Emily.Davies@wsaw.com>

Subject: Juneau County Groundwater Screening Investigation | EPA in Wisconsin | US
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<https://www.epa.gov/wi/juneau-county-groundwater-screening-investigation>

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